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Main Street News

April 18, 2016

Greetings!

This week Richmond Main Street is embarking on another first: hosting a business bootcamp for youth. Main Street Youth Entrepreneur Day with Junior Achievement will provide a unique, hands-on educational experience for 125 Richmond high school students.

This will be a great opportunity for students to flex their creative thinking muscles, develop team building skills, and meet new people. With the guidance of volunteer mentors, students will work in groups to develop a creative solution to a social issue in the city of Richmond, then present their proposals in front of a panel of judges. Winning teams will receive prizes and major props. We'll let you know how it goes!

Happy reading!

~Your friends at Richmond Main Street

Main Street Presents:

Countdown to Return of Richmond Main Street Farmers' Market!

Grand Re-Opening: Wednesday, May 4



Wednesdays • 10am - 2pm

WE ACCEPT VISA & M.C.



FEATURING:

All your favorite vendors! Farm-fresh produce, gourmet goodies, food booths, and more!

Artisan & Info Booth Spaces Now Available

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#) Questions? Contact Alicia [\(510\) 236-4049](tel:510-236-4049) or outreach@richmondmainstreet.org.

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Need a Getaway? A Taste with Main Street is your Answer!

Saturday, May 7, 2016



A delicious way to enjoy a day trip to beautiful Napa Valley and support a great cause! Sales benefit Richmond Main Street Initiative and the revitalization of historic Downtown Richmond.

*Complimentary Tastings * Visiting to 3 Wineries
Drawings * Light Refreshments * Party Games * Transportation Included*

Tickets: \$75

Available [online here](#) or by calling [\(510\) 236-4049](tel:510-236-4049)

Charter bus departure & return location: [1015 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA](#)

[GET TICKETS](#)

Advertise your News and Events Here: [Become a Member!](#)

The [Richmond Main Street Community Partner Membership Program](#) is a great way to share your events and news with the community. With this valuable marketing tool you can:

- Appear in the Main Street News~reach thousands of readers interested in community projects like yours!
- Post events and announcements to our website and the East Bay Express
- Free booth spaces at Richmond Main Street events

- ...and more!

Learn more about member benefits [here](#).

SIGN UP TODAY!

Downtown Happenings

RMSI Nominated for 2016 Work Local Awards!

We're excited to announce that Richmond Main Street Initiative has been nominated for two [2016 Work Local Awards](#): "Most Community-Oriented Employer" and "Best Employer: Nonprofit". Click [here](#) to read what our nominee(s) said about us and learn more about the Work Local Awards.

The Work Local Awards, presented by Localwise, shines the spotlight on the boutiques, cafes, nonprofits, startups, and all the local employers that make our local communities thrive...and we are honored to be nominated this year.

Join the fun! Cheer us on...and hopefully help congratulate us...at the 2016 Work Local Awards:

Thursday, April 28

6:30pm - 8:30pm

The Port Kaiser Center - 334 Thomas L. Berkeley Way, Oakland, CA 94612

Be sure to [RSVP for the celebration event](#) on April 28th.

Community Bulletin

Richmond Tool Library Launches Crowdfunding Campaign

The Richmond Tool Library, a free public resource for Richmond residents, is on the way...but organizers need your help to get this vital public resource started! They have launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise money to purchase tools for the library.



Pitch it a little or a lot and help them reach their goal of raising \$12,598 by May 12! *Tool-gether*, we can build a better Richmond. [Donate today!](#)

About

The Richmond Tool Library will lend free building and landscaping tools to provide residents with opportunities to be self-sufficient, to take agency over their neighborhoods, and to build a more sustainable Richmond, CA.

More Information

Check out the [Website](#)

Like on [Facebook](#)

Contact: Guadalupe_morales@ci.richmond.ca.us, [\(510\) 620-6553](tel:(510)620-6553)

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Call for Volunteers: Earth Day 2016 Global Youth Service Day



EARTH DAY 2016 Global Youth Service Day

On 2016 GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY and EARTH DAY
Groundwork Richmond and the City of Richmond
INVITE YOU to IMPROVE and PROMOTE
the use of the RICHMOND GREENWAY TRAIL
Volunteers will traverse the entire Eastern Greenway
from Carlson Blvd to San Pablo Ave working on various projects
Projects include:
Preparations for Public Art Installations
Invasive Species and Litter Abatement
Tree Planting
Educational Activities and many more
SAT, APRIL 23
9 am - 1:30 pm
REGISTER NOW → tinyurl.com/RichmondGYSD-EarthDay

For more information, contact jantsand@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 620-6563

Saturday, April 23 | 9am - 1:30pm
Richmond Greenway Trail. [Register today!](#)

More Information

Contact: Jantsan, jantsand@ci.richmond.ca.us and/or (510) 620-6563
[Download the flyer](#)

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Richmond Wellness Trail Community Meeting

Date: Sunday, April 24
Time: 11am - 1pm
Where: East Bay Center for the Performing Arts
[339 11th Street, Richmond, CA 94801](#)



As a part of National Park Prescription Day, the National Park Service and the City of Richmond are kicking off the **Richmond Wellness Trail** project.

You're invited to the first community meeting to learn about the project and let them know what you think!

- See and discuss the proposed route for the Trail
- Brainstorm features to create a safe, inviting, and engaging experience for people of all ages and abilities
- Learn how the Trail can increase business in Downtown Richmond
- Walk a portion of the trail: 8th Street & Nevin Avenue to Harbour 8 Park on the Richmond Greenway
- Enjoy special performance by East Bay Center for the Performing Arts at Harbour 8 Park

Lunch & refreshments provided.

More Information

[Download the flyer](#)
Contact Kieron Slaughter kieron_slaughter@partner.nps.gov

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Richmond Students to Present Y-PLAN Proposals at Civic Center Plaza

Date: Monday, April 25

Time: 5pm - 8pm

Location: Richmond Auditorium,
[403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804](#)



Please save the date and join us in supporting students from De Anza, Kennedy, and Richmond high schools as they present their findings and proposals for improving health and digital connectivity.

This past Spring semester students at De Anza, Kennedy, and Richmond high schools have been using the **Y-PLAN** (Youth - Plan, Lean, Act, Now) model to investigate and propose innovative solutions to three project questions:

1. De Anza: Healthy Food + Healthy Living in Downtown Richmond
2. Kennedy: Bridging the Digital Divide in Downtown Richmond
3. Richmond: Education and Access to Mental Health Services in Richmond and WCCUSD

This event marks the culmination of their research and the opportunity for them to share their ideas with their community. Doors open at 5pm, formal presentations begin at 6:30pm.

More Information

Download the flyer ([English](#), [Spanish](#))

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